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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend chapter 79, laws of 1882, amending chapter 115, of the general laws of Wisconsin, entitled, "An act to establish a municipal court of the city of Wausau and county of Marathon."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 79, laws of 1882, amending chapter 115, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, is hereby further amended by adding to said chapter 79, after section 1, of said chapter, a section to read as follows: Section 2. Whenever it shall appear by affidavit that the municipal judge is interested pecuniarily in the action, examination or other proceeding, or that said judge is a material witness, or is within the forbidden degree of consanguinity, or from prejudice will not decide impartially in the matter, the municipal judge shall transfer the case under consideration to the nearest justice of the peace qualified by law to try said action, and said justice of the peace shall proceed to hear, try and determine said action. Authority is hereby conferred upon said municipal court to hear, try and determine all actions that may come to him by change of venue from justice courts where the amount in controversy shall not exceed the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

The justice of the peace to preside when municipal judge is interested pecuniarily in a case.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 22, 1897.